



AREA

That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest.

REGULATIONS

This either-sex deer hunt shall be open from November 29 through December 14, 2003.

Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 or archery equipment as specified in Section 354 of the 2003 Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers may be used for this hunt.

Section 353, Title 14, CCR reads as follows: Muzzleloading rifles shall be all wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion rifles using black or pyrodex powder and a single ball or bullet loaded only from the muzzle, at least .40 caliber in designation and equipped with iron sights only.

Section 354, Title 14, CCR reads as follows: Hunting arrows with a broadhead type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used.

No arrow may be released from a bow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicle traffic. No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or a crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle. (See Section 354, Title 14, CCR.)

A bow will be required that will cast a legal hunting arrow a horizontal distance of 130 yards. Bow, as used in these regulations, means long bow, recurve or compound bow.

Archers may not carry firearms of any kind or have any firearms under their immediate control while hunting.

Tags are valid only for the type of deer designated on the tag. Antlerless deer are defined as female deer, fawns of either-sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length. Either-sex deer are antlerless deer, as described above, or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. Spike bucks may not be taken (Section 204(d), Fish and Game Code).

Bag limit shall be **one** either-sex deer per tag.

Immediately after killing the deer the tag shall be attached to an ear of the antlerless deer or to an antler of the antlered deer.

For more information, please call (831) 649-2870.